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PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, PERSONS AND QUACKENBUSH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ILO

SUBJECT: ILO: TECHNICAL TRIPARTITE MEETING ON MINES OTHER THAN  
COAL MINES: WORKERS RESOLUTION ON MINES.

1. WORKERS GROUP RESOLUTION INVITES ILO TO DEVELOP POLICIES  
UNDER WHICH MNES WOULD FURNISH INFORMATION TO UNIONS ON  
FINANCES AND SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENT AND PRODUCTION PLANS AND  
TO INCREASE CONSULTATION ON POLICY MATTERS AFFECTING  
WORKERS (SEE PARA 3 BELOW FOR OPERATIVE TEXT). RESOLUTION  
WILL BE CONSIDERED BY STEERING COMMITTEE MORNING OF MAY 13.  
OPPOSITION OF EMPLOYERS ALONE NOT LIKELY TO PREVENT PASSAGE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS BY COB MAY 12  
ON PROPOSED RESOLUTION. US DEL INCLINED TO WORK FOR DELETION  
OF SUB-PARAS E, F AND G ON GROUNDS THAT THEY NOT WITHIN  
MANDATE OF SUBJECT MEETING.

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3. OPERATIVE LANGUAGE OF WORKERS RESOLUTION FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT. THE GOVERNING BODY IS FURTHER INVITED TO  
TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO ARRANGE FOR THE ILO TO  
HELP DEVELOP, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS  
AND THE EMPLOYERS' AND WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS, POLICIES  
THAT WILL ENSURE--

- (A) THE PROPER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RETURN TO THE  
COUNTRY FROM WHICH THE MINERAL WEALTH IS BEING EXTRACTED;
- (B) FULL COMPLIANCE BY MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES IN  
THE MINING OTHER THAN COAL MINING INDUSTRY WITH ALL ILO  
CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS;
- (C) IN PARTICULAR, COMPLIANCE WITH THE RIGHT OF WORKERS  
TO FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND FREE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING;
- (D) THE DEVELOPMENT, BY THE MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES,  
OF SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAMMES GIVING PRACTICAL APPLICA-  
TION TO THE WORKERS' RIGHT TO A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT;
- (E) ACCESS TO INFORMATION, INCREASE CONSULTATION AND  
NEGOTIATION ON ALL ENTERPRISE POLICIES AFFECTING THE WORKERS;
- (F) THE FULL DISCLOSURE, TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND  
TRADE UNIONS CONCERNED, OF THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF THE  
ACTIVITIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, IN ORDER TO PROMOTE  
MEANINGFUL COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
ILO'S RIGHT TO ORGANIZE AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING CONVENTION,  
1949 (NO.98), SUCH DISCLOSURE TO BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH UNIFORM ACCOUNTING STANDARDS ON A SUBSIDIARY-BY-  
SUBSIDIARY BASIS AS WELL AS ON A WORLD-WIDE BASIS;
- (G) ADVANCE NOTICE, TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND TRADE  
UNIONS CONCERNED, OF ALL SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN  
PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT PLANS, AND CLOSE CONSULTATION  
WITH GOVERNMENTS AND TRADE UNIONS ON SUCH PLANS;
- (H) THE RIGHT OF WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL  
AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION MEETINGS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE ILO'S FREEDOM OF ASSOCIATION AND PROTECTION OF THE RIGHT  
TO ORGANIZE CONVENTION, 1948 (NO. 87). END TEXT.ABRAMS

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